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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

ROBERT ESKOW, D.M.D.

Licensed to Practice Dentistry
in the State of New Jersey

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a report from the Enforcement Bureau disclosing the results of a Board investigation concerning allegations that Robert Eskow, D.M.D. ("respondent") and Barry Wagenberg, D.M.D. engaged in the practice of one dentist utilizing more than two licensed dental hygienists at one time in a dental office in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.3(c). At all times relevant to this investigation, Dr. Eskow and Dr. Wagenberg were partners in their dental practice.

It appears to the Board that in a period commencing January 1993 the respondent and Dr. Wagenberg utilized more than two licensed dental hygienist per dentist at one time in a dental office in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.3(c). By way of example, but not by limitation, dental hygienists Sandra Siniakin (license #HI04245), Maria Delcastillo (license #HI05870), and Sharlene Cooney

(license #HS05425) were all utilized at one time in a dental office on January 1, 1993, January 27, 1993, March 17, 1993, March 24, 1993, March 31, 1993, July 21, 1993.

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 7th DAY OF August 1996,


HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 This civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be due no later than twenty-one days from the time this Order is signed by the Board President and filed in the Board office.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist any and all further acts of utilizing more than two hygienists at one time for one dentist in a dental office and shall comply with N.J.C.A. 13:30-2.3(c).

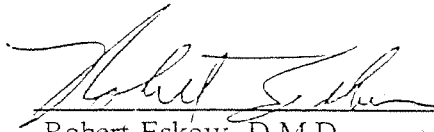
3. Respondent is hereby reprimanded and cautioned that more serious penalties will be imposed in the event subsequent complaints of a similar nature are filed against him.

4. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$644.66. Said costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than twenty-one days from the time this Order is signed by the Board President and filed in the Board office.



SAMUEL FURMAN, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound
by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


Robert Eskow, D.M.D.